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MESSAGE: Dear Examiner Popovics: I would like to first thank you for providing us with an opportunity to conduct a telephonic interview. A document containing a set of amended claims and a summary of the telephone discussion is being faxed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Trenholm or myself at (909)781-9231. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, James Chang.

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant first wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on June 25, 2003. The Applicant has made the following amendments to the claims in response to the interview. A complete set of claims showing the changes is being submitted herewith; and the Applicant respectfully requests that this corrected claim set be considered for allowance in light of the "Remarks" included herewith.

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